

Update from Dr. Rudolph

May 31, 2019

Upcoming Events

Monday, June 3	Mistral Field Day, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, June 4	Bubb Field Day, 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Monta Loma Talent Show, 8:45 a.m. Mistral Principal's Coffee, 8:45 a.m. Stevenson Foundation Meeting, 3:30 p.m. Landels Get Ready for Summer Fun Event, 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 5	Huff 5th Grade Promotion, 8:15 a.m. Landels Kinder Field Day, 8:30 a.m. Theuerkauf Kinder Promotion, 9:00 a.m. Castro 5th Grade Promotion, 9:00 a.m. Stevenson STEAM Day, 12:45 - 3:0 p.m.
Thursday, June 6	Bubb 5th grade promotion ceremony, 8:00 a.m. Crittenden 8th grade awards ceremony, 8:15 a.m. Landels kinder promotion, 8:15 a.m. Monta Loma 5th grade and kinder promotion ceremony, 8:30 a.m. Theuerkauf 5th grade promotion, 9:00 a.m. Stevenson 5th grade promotion, 10:00 a.m. Landels 5th grade promotion, 10:30 a.m. Theuerkauf, staff versus student kickball game, 10:45 a.m.
Friday, June 7	Graham Promotion Ceremony, 9:30 a.m. Crittenden Promotion Ceremony, 11:00 a.m.

The Superintendent's Calendar in Review

- Visited Stevenson School to announce Classified Staff Member of the Year
- Visited Theuerkauf School to announce Teacher of the Year
- Met with three direct reports
- Met with Board President
- Met with City representatives regarding homelessness in the City
- Participated in the Board meeting
- Met with candidates for the Chief Business Officer position

From the Director of Technology

- Received our funding commitment decision letter from Erate. They have approved our request to upgrade network access points and switches at Bubb, Huff, Landels, and Monta

Loma this summer. The approval means that they will reimburse the District for 50% of the total cost of the equipment.

- Sending out communications to the middle schools with information on what to do with their Chromebooks at the end of the year.
- Setting up the Chromebooks for next year's 6th graders.

From the Public Information Officer

- EL goal progress communications work
- Staff years of service ad in Mountain View Voice
- School exemption communications
- School logos refinement

From the Chief Human Relations Officer

- Facilitated Round Two of Chief Business Official Interviews
- Met with Director of Maintenance Operations and Transportation, Chief Academic Officer and Interim Chief Business Officer, to discuss bus transportation for summer programs
- Visited Stevenson School to announce 2019 Classified Employee of the Year winner
- Visited Theuerkauf School to announce the 2019 Teacher of the Year winner
- Met with Kathi Lilga and Arianna Mayes, Director of Special Education to discuss a public records request
- Facilitated HR and Student Services Department meetings

From the Chief Academic Officer

This week the Local Control Accountability Plan was presented for public comment at the Board of Trustees meeting. The plan will be presented for approval at the June 13 Board meeting. Cathy and the Ed. Services team worked to finalize details for August professional development. There will be a series of optional trainings during the week of August 5. During the week of August 12t all teachers will have professional development over three days. Elementary teachers will have training in the Next Generation Science Standards, Strategies for Differentiation, and SIOP. Middle School teachers will have SIOP. Math and Science teachers will have specific training in their content areas and Social Studies will have training on their new curriculum if approved by the Board of Trustees on June 13th.

Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment

This week in the Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment department, end of year assessments were monitored for completion and reviewed. Tara shared information with principals and teachers about updates to assessments for 2019-20 and scheduled a meeting for input from staff. She sought feedback from kindergarten teachers about the new Kindergarten Entrance Profile in order to refine

and improve the tool for next year. Tara met with the middle school administrative teams to discuss plans for the upcoming year. She also facilitated the final review of the Social Studies pilot with the Middle School Social Studies Advisory committee. The committee made a recommendation for material as well as recommendations for training and next steps.

Finally, Tara worked with the San Mateo County Office of Education as well as Benchmark Advance to prepare professional development opportunities.

Federal, State and Strategic Programs

5/28: Valdez summer program parent orientation meeting at Castro School.

5/29: McKinney-Vento Liaison attended the 14th Annual Food Assistance Training Final DELAC meeting at Theuerkauf, school site. The meeting included individual participant recognitions, review of the draft of the EL Master Plan parent friendly version, approval of the Consolidated Application for federal funding, and planning for 2019-2020.

5/29: Arline Siam led Imagine Learning planning for next year

5/30: Priscila Bogdanic attended the School Linked Services end of year stakeholders meeting

The team also continued work on draft school and community engagement facilitator handbook and training modules for 2019-2020.

Special Education

This week the special education team put the final details on extended school year.. We were busy finalizing IEPs, supporting with progress reports, and wrapping up the year.

Preschool

The final week and a half of preschool:

- Final Mommy & Me class for future preschoolers on May 31st. High demand for next year.
- Promotion ceremonies at both Latham and Theuerkauf will begin this Friday and last through June 5th.
- All day administrative training/meeting on Embedded Instruction at the COE on Tuesday.
- Latham Field Day and puppet show on Monday.
- Final MVLA preschool soccer class on Tuesday evening. High demand for next year.
- Latham walking trip to library & park with a picnic on Wednesday
- Theuerkauf walking trip to the park for a picnic on Thursday.
- Youth Science Institute (YSI) presentation for students at Latham on Life in a Pond on Thursday.